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A MATTER OF PRIORITY—The chow line rules have been understandably altered at the Gordon Schroeder home in Milwaukee, Wis., where Bonnie, the family pet basset, has learned the equality demands of women's liberation are sometimes best left unpressed when Clyde, a pet skunk, decides to muscle in. (AP Wirephoto)

Council Retains Tax Level

Texas-side Budget Set at $2,622,605

By LARRY POWELL
Staff Writer

The tax rate in Texarkana, Tex., will remain $1.45 per $100 property valuation for another year, the Texas City Council decided Monday night during a session which also saw the adoption of a 1970-71 budget of $2,622,605.

The finalized budget was down from the original fiscal plan proposal of $2,666,093.

According to the ordinance adopting the tax rate for the city, $1 per $100 valuation will go to the city's general operating fund while the remaining 45 cents per $100 valuation will go toward debt retirement.

An analysis of property tax revenues by the city shows that land and improvement assessed valuation in the city during 1970-71 will be an estimated $67,500,000 and personal property estimated valuation will be $28,500,000 for a total of $96,000,000, $10 million over last year's assessed valuation.

The proposed budget figure of $2,666,093, had it been accepted by the council, would have resulted in a nine-cent tax increase in the city.

City Finance Director John Hackelman told the full house the adopted budget includes no salary increases except for Fire Department and Police Department personnel who were due raises under Civil Service regulations. City Manager Ben Mizell had been budgeted a 17 per cent increase from $15,000 per year to $17,550 per year and Hackleman had been budgeted a four per cent annual increase in the proposed budget. He currently is paid $12,336.

In a work session prior to the meeting, the council instructed Mizell to inform Browning Ambulance Service of Atlanta, Tex., that the council had considered Browning's requests to supply ambulance service for the city and, because councilmen were against subsidizing a service, the offers for the service are rejected.

The ambulance service, according to city officials, is to be worked back into the fire department rather than continue as the city's ambulance division. The ambulance division had requested $80,409 for 1970-71 in the budget, but was cut back to $77,354.

Other action during the meeting included a talk by Model Neighborhood resident Bruce Sharp on behalf of the Model Cities Program and the Summer Recreation and Summer Tutorial Program.

In his talk, Sharp listed nine "rumors" concerning Model Cities and then listed what he described as "facts."

The first "rumor" he mentioned was "Model Cities turns over complete control of the community to the federal government." He countered emphasizing that Model Cities projects are planned and approved locally before being submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

To the claim that the project has destroyed public schools, Sharp answered that the program pays for summer remedial and tutorial programs and is interested in adult education and vocational education programs.

One "rumor" Sharp said, is that the Model Cities Program was written by the Transcentury Corporation. The fact is, he told the council, that Transcentury Corp. was employed only during the planning year and "did not write any part of the Model Cities plan."

Sharp answered a statement that Model Cities requires the city to put up 20 per cent of all funds expended on Model Cities projects with material claiming that the city only provides 30 per cent of the administration cost of the program.

In answering a claim that "Essentially there is no freedom in a Model City," Sharp said, "No freedoms in Texarkana have been abridged by the Model Cities Program. Equal opportunity is the law of the land."

Other "rumors" and "facts" included the following:

—Model Cities is patterned after the United Nations and leads eventually to one world socialistic government. The "fact" is, Sharp said, "Model Cities has nothing to do with the United Nations. It is a development program, one of the objectives of which is to reduce dependence on welfare programs."

—Model Cities is communistic. "Fact:" "Model Cities was created by an act of the United States Congress called the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966."

—Model Cities is administered by outsiders. Sharp's "fact" was, "The Model Cities Program is administered by the local city government's Department of Community Development. Policies governing the administration program are made by local city

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MODEL CITIES REFERENDUM

Over 650 Names Claimed

At a press conference prior to Monday night's Texas City Council meeting, Carl Teel, chairman of a Model Cities referendum drive, said the move had gained "in excess of 650 signatures" since it was begin two weeks ago. According to the city charter, 1100 signatures are needed to complete the petitions.

In a work session prior to the Texas City Council meeting, councilmen instructed City Attorney Leon Pesek to give them a legal opinion concerning the possibility of a referendum on Model Cities not being accessible to the citizens of the city. Several councilmen indicated they are confused about the validity of petitioning for the referendum.

Pesek said the opinion would be rendered to the councilmen prior to the next council meeting. It is to be released to the news media, he said.

Despite the possibility that a petition may not secure a referendum on the program, Teel said the drive would continue. "Thursday night, between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.," he said, "we will conduct a house-to-house drive in Texarkana, Tex., seeking signatures for our petitions."

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The petitions are being sponsored jointly by Freedom Inc., the Tri-State Citizens Council, the Texarkana Taxpayers Coalition, and the Texarkana Evangelical Ministerial Union.

Teel said the groups were pleased with a campaign drive Saturday in Oaklawn Village. "Several people who are for the program signed the petitions because they felt that the citizens have the right to vote on

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CHOREOGRAPHIC WEEDING CEREMONY—Penelope Laglos, Artistics Directors of San Francisco Dance Theater, was wed to Kelly Johnson, the Company's Managing Director, in a unique nuptial dance ceremony in which the couple exchanged their vows in strange masks and full length robes specially designed for the event Sunday afternoon. An instrumental trio of two flutes and a violin provided musical accompaniment. The ceremony was witnessed by over one hundred persons. (AP Wirephoto)

Our World This Morning

Hodgkin's Disease Report Made

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Cancer Institute reported Monday further evidence of life-prolonging gains against Hodgkin's disease through treatment with a combination of four drugs, one of them a chemical cousin of rocket fuel.

The agency said updated analysis of results from a continuing study first reported by the The Associated Press last March shows the four-drug treatment is more than doubling the survival time of patients with advanced Hodgkin's disease who respond to treatment—compared with survival times averaging only about 20 months achieved with single-drug therapy.

Hodgkin's disease, named for a British physician, is a cancer of the lymph system. It kills approximately 3,300 Americans annually and strikes some 15,000 new victims each year. It has its highest incidence among those in their 20s.

Anti-Inflation Policies 'Working'

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — President Nixon reviewed the nation's economy with his four top economic advisors Monday and was assured that the signs are encouraging.

"It is quite clear we are now beginning to see some results," Paul McCracken, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, said after the session at the Western White House.

He said that while he did not want to suggest inflation is over the administration's anti-inflation policies definitely are working and "the evidence appears to be fairly clear it has been possible to cool off a highly overheated domestic economy without throwing the economy into a very sharp recession or depression."

He and the the others are agreed, McCracken added.

Secretary of the Treasury David Kennedy, Federal Reserve Board Chairman Arthur Burns and Director George Shultz of the Office of Management and Budget were the officers at the meetings.

TWA Airliner Makes Cuban Trip

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP)) — A commercial jetliner with 86 persons aboard was hijacked to Cuba Monday by a man who said a bomb was aboard.

The plane, Trans World Airlines Flight 134 from Las Vegas to Philadelphia with a stop in Chicago, was forced to land at Pittsburgh for extra fuel, but the hijacker refused to allow passengers off or officials on.

On the ground, only fuel crews were permitted near the craft, a Boeing 727, which took off from Pittsburgh about 7:35 p.m.

A TWA spokesman said the hijacker entered the cockpit over Fort Wayne, Ind., and told Capt. Charles Baker that a companion in the passenger cabin had access to a bomb and would set it off unless instructions were followed.

He then ordered Baker to fly to Cuba, the spokesman said.

The hijacking took place only minutes after the plane left Chicago, where 46 passengers got off.

On board at the time of the hijacking were 80 passengers and a crew of six.

WEATHER

Cooler Temperatures

TEXARKANA WEATHER—Yesterday's high, 94; low, 68. Rainfall, .06, period ending 9 p.m.

SW ARKANSAS—Fair and mild. High, upper 80's; low, mid 70's.

NE TEXAS—Clear to partly cloudy with cooler temperatures. High, upper 80's;low, upper 60's.

SE OKLAHOMA—Partly cloudy and mild. High, upper 80's; low, upper 60's.

NW LOUISIANA—Clear and cooler. High, mid 80's; low, lower 70's.

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Blast Kills Graduate Student

Wisconsin Campus Troubles Continue

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — An explosion, which police believe was triggered by a bomb set by "subversive [organizations," damaged the Army Mathematics Research Center on the trouble plagued University of Wisconsin campus Monday, killing a graduate student and injuring three persons.

Military Intelligence and the BI took over the investigation. A spokesman for Gov. Warren P. Knowles said the two agencies would coordinate the probe of the predawn blast because of the center's extensive use of federal funds.

Fire inspectors declined to speculate on what type of substance caused the explosion, but City Fire Inspector Kenneth Vodak said, "We have to assume that it was a bomb."

Authorities said the blast occurred only minutes after an unidentified male caller telephoned police at 3:40 a.m. and said there would be an explosion in the center.

"Pigs, the Math Research is going up in a few minutes," Dane County Sheriff Vernon Leslie quoted the caller as saying.

Police Inspector Herman Thomas, asked if there could be a connection with the bombing last week of a federal building housing an armed forces induction center in Minneapolis, Minn. said, "There are radical groups with the same objectives and they fairly well know their targets and assignments. Subversive organizations are responsible. However, we can't label the individuals responsible at this time. We know of those (in Madison) who are potentially capable of doing this."

Knowles met with university and police officials on how public buildings, especially on university campuses, might be protected.

The blast also uprooted trees, damaged autos in the area and shattered glass in buildings near the state Capitol 10 blocks away.

A university spokesman said the loss included a $1.5-million computer.

Knowles, who has in recent years activated National Guard troops to restore and maintain order on the 34,000-student campus during antiwar protests, called the incident an "insane act" and pledged the full resources of the state to "help bring to justice those responsible for this outrage."

Killed in the explosion was Robert Fassnacht, 33, a graduate student and father of three. Two other students and a night watchman were injured.

The blast shattered windows throughout the six-story building, and knocked out a huge portion of the brick and reinforced concrete structure at the entrance. Twisted steel jutted from nikky windows. Bricks, tree limbs and other debris littered the nearby street.

Deputy Fire Chief Russell Mani, whose company was the first on the scene, said he and his men were awakened by the explosion at their fire station, a few blocks away.

A chemistry building across the street from the research center was heavily damaged. Scores of windows were shattered.

14,000 ELIGIBLE IN MILLER COUNTY

Arkansas Primaries May Draw 500,000

By BOB WEST
State Editor

Some 500,000 Arkansas voters —including a registered total of 14,000 in Miller County — are expected to step into the voting booths today after one of the state's more lackluster primary campaigns.

Twelve candidates for governor — eight Democrats and four Republicans — went through the final act Monday.

Hayes McClerkin of Texarkana, one of the Democrats scrambling for a runoff spot, finished up his campaign in Miller and Lafayette counties Monday. After greeting workers as they came off work at Cooper Tire Monday afternoon, the Texarkana candidate caught a few winks of sleep before flying to a political rally in Benton Monday night.

McClerkin said he was "very encouraged" by public reaction Monday, noting the main issue is the people's concern for "good, honest, efficient government."

Reports from around the state, he said, show him running second to Orval Faubus. He expects Joe Purcell and Dale Bumpers to be his keenest competitors for a runoff spot.

Miller County, with three hot state legislature contests, will nominate two representatives from five candidates. Running for place one is David Orr and Lee R. McEwen, and for place two R. B. (Bob) Morton, David Potter and Charles (Bubba) Wade.

A torrid state senate race finds two Texarkanians, incumbent Bob Douglas and attorney Nick Patton, bidding for the Dist. 11 seat from Miller, Lafayette and Little River counties.

Candidates for municipal judge (for all of Miller County) are incumbent Judge Bert B. Larey and former Municipal Judge Ted Goldman. County tax assessor contestants are Lantz Lorry and Joe Kelly.

Candidates for governor generally agree it has been hard to interest people in state politics this campaign and they note some voter confusion. "Interest has picked up here at the last," McClerkin opined.

The Texarkanian, who has been Speaker of the House the last two years, has been the hardest critic of Faubus.

At 36, the youngest Democratic candiate, McClerkin has relied heavily on TV spots and billboards to make himself known.

The youngest Republican candidate is the Rev. Reginald Jeffrey Hampton, 34, a Negro. Hampton, and the other GOP candidates trying to turn the tables on Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller, have been busily charging the two-term governor with buying the vote.

With 125,000 black voters — about 20 per cent of the expected general election vote — the question is whether the governor can hold on to support from the black bloc, or whether Hampton's candidacy plus votes of other candidates can dislodge Rockefeller.

The incumbent is expected to win without a runoff, according to state polls.

The expected Republican vote is 50,000 to 100,000 and the expected Democratic vote is 400,000.

Several Negro leaders, remembering that Faubus called out the National Guard to prevent nine Negro pupils from desegregating Little Rock Central High School in 1957, have

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Where to Vote in Today's Election

Democratic

Polling places for the Miller County Democrat primary election are as follows. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. today.

Ward 1, Pct. A, Box 1, 2, and 3 — Union Elementary School.

Ward 1, Pct. B — College Hill Fire Station.

Ward 1, Pct. C, Box 1 and 2 — College Hill Elementary School.

Ward 1, Pct. D — College Hill Junior High School.

Ward 1, Pct. E, Box 1, 2 and 3 — Washington High School.

Ward 2, Pct. A — Miller County Courthouse.

Ward 2, Pct. B — Frick's Butane Gas Company.

Ward 3, Pct. A, Box 1 and 2 — Central Elementary School.

Ward 3, Pct. B, Box 1 and 2 — Fairview Elementary School.

Ward 3, Pct. C — Arkansas High School.

Ward 4, Pct. A — Birt's Garage.

Ward 4, Pct. B, Box 1 and 2 — Senator Street Fire Station.

Ward 4, Pct. C, Box 1 and 2 — Kilpatrick Elementary School.

Ward 4 Pct. D, Box 1 and 1 — North Height's Junior High School.

North Jefferson Pct. — Roberson Farm Equipment Company.

Mandeville Pct. — Home Demonstration Building.

Rondo Pct. — Methodist Church.

Bidish Pct. — Baptist Church.

College Hill Pct. — Mrs. Ernest Harris Residence.

South Haven Pct. — Mrs. Bertha Woolard residence.

Union Pct. — Trinity Baptist Church.

Lost Prairie Pct. — Mt. Zion Church.

Human Pct. — Human Store.

Cross Roads Pct. — Carl L. Lemley residence.

Pleasant Hill Pct. — Pleasant Hill recreation building.

Genoa Pct. — T. T. Rose residence.

Central Pct. — Central School.

Boyd Pct. — Boyd Church.

Garland Pct. — Garland City Hall.

Fouke Pct., Box 1 and 2 — Fouke School.

Ft. Lynn Pct. — Brown Grocery.

Valley Gin Pct. — Home Demonstration building.

West Tract Pct. — Lollipop Ranch Office.

Bright Star Pct. — Bright Star School.

Doddridge Pct. — Lodge Hall Building.

Republican

The following is a list of the polling places for the Miller County Republican primary to be held from 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. today.

Human, Lost Prairie and Mandeville Pcts. — Swan Lake Church.

Ward 1 — Washington

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Ward 2, Pct. B — Lonoke Baptist Church.

Ward 2, Pct. A and Ward 3, Pct. A — Central School.

Ward 3, Pct. B and C, and Ward 4 — Fairview School.

Red River, Garland, West Tract, Cut Off and Valley Gin Pcts. — Wynn School.

Sulphur and Beech Township — Elkins School.